<u>REMARKS</u>

The present application is a continuation of International Patent Application

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been amended to reflect this status. Dependent claims 11, 15, and 63 have each been amended to broaden the respective subject matter claimed. Claims 68-81 have been added.

It is believed claims 1-81 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested.

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ATTACHMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Attached on a separate page(s) are the mark-up amendments to claims 11, 15, and 5 for 37 CFR 1.121 as follows:

- 11. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein [the pest control device includes a bait member and] the information from the first one of the pest control devices includes a pest control device identifier and a bait status indication.
- 15. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the pest control devices each include an edible bait member for one or more species of pest, and further comprising evaluating bait status information obtained from each of the pest control devices with the interrogator to identify which of the pest control devices have attracted the one or more species of pest [and predicting future behavior of the one or more species of pest from said evaluating].
- 63. (Amended) The method of claim 62, further comprising sending data to the wireless communication device from the sensor for each of the pest control devices[,] and comparing the data to pest activity in the pest control devices[, and predicting pest behavior based on said comparing].

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